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graphic record at Harvard makes it certain that the Nova was not visible to the unaided eye under ordinary conditions before June 8th; yet in *A. N.* 4949 are given observations by an amateur who saw it on June 6th, and again on June 7th, as a star *brighter than the first magnitude!*

I have letters from a gentleman in Oakland, California, stating that he saw the star as "a conspicuous object," and pointed it out to friends, in the early evening of June 7th, "the evening before the eclipse of the Sun." The Harvard photographs show that the star was then of the 6th magnitude and therefore *inconspicuous* under the most favorable atmospheric conditions even to the trained eye.

The accompanying diagram, taken from *H. C. O. Circular* 208, shows the preliminary light curve of the Nova, based upon 523 observations by 71 different observers. The fluctuations it exhibits are similar to those in the light curve of *Nova Persei*, No. 2.

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Telescope for Sale.—Mrs. E. Lang, 41 Langton Street, San Francisco, who is about to return to Paris, France, has a small telescope which she will be glad to dispose of. Mr. Lang was greatly interested in astronomy and secured this telescope for work as an amateur. The telescope tube is of brass, aperture 2½ inches, small finder attached. It has a right-angle prism ocular, four eye-pieces of different powers, a terrestrial eye-piece, and a dark glass eye-piece. It is mounted on a brass tripod. The whole is inclosed in a heavy wooden case.

The original cost, from "Secretan" Paris, was 500 francs. Mrs. Lang offers the telescope for $30.00. Those interested should communicate with her at the address given above.

Corrections

By inadvertence, the orientation was omitted for Mr. Ellerman's photographs of the Corona and Prominences made at Green River, which are reproduced in the half-tone facing page 250 in the August number of these Publications. North is at the right-hand margin of each figure, west at the top.

On page 263, third line from bottom, *for* 1.4 magnitudes read ¼ magnitude.